

Executive Introduction

Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

Idaho's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) has been approved by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration. This multi-year program identifies the transportation projects that have been selected through an inclusive and ongoing process. We appreciate the time taken by the elected officials, user groups, and concerned citizens to review and comment on this program.

The first half of this document contains project lists for the six districts and six metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs—the Boise, Nampa, Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene, Pocatello, and Idaho Falls areas), with corresponding color-coded maps. The second half of the document explains various modal transportation program elements, and also includes information on the following special programs: Federal-Aid Incentive, Federal Lands Highways, Highway Safety, Enhancement, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality, Recreational Trails, and Scenic Byways.

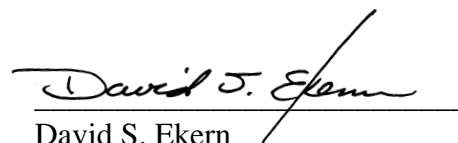
The STIP establishes schedules for a variety of projects, including:

- highway, bridge, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities;
- highway safety;
- air quality;
- railroad crossing safety;
- airports;
- public transportation;
- transportation planning; and
- various grant programs.

We want to thank all those who have proposed projects, participated in helping establish the program, and worked to bring the projects to reality. We ask that you stay involved in our continuing efforts to preserve and improve Idaho's transportation system.



Charles L. Winder
Board Chairman



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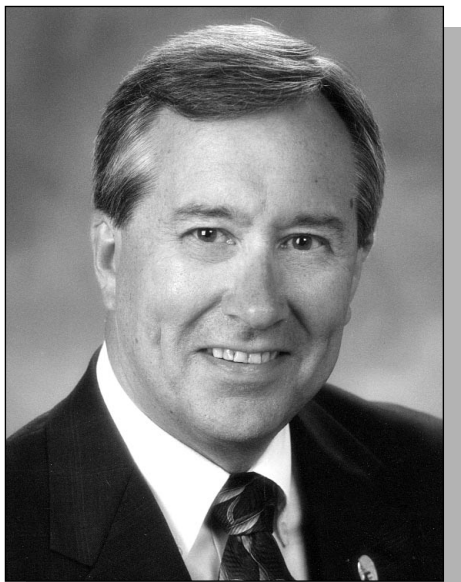
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